

BASSANO WAITS TO WELCOME YOU

America's Newest and Greatest Irrigation Project

A Brief History and Description of the Wonderful Dam and Irrigation System Around Bassano—The Possibilities of the District Have Proven Unlimited.

A few weeks ago, the great dam in the Bow River at Bassano, in the Western Canadian province of Alberta, was formally inaugurated by Sir Thomas Shannon, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after having been in process of construction for over three and a half years. The event was not marked by any ceremony, but it marks another forward step in irrigation development on this continent.

A large number of people are, possibly, unaware, while cognizant of the great strides which irrigation has made in North America, that in Western Canada it is to be found the largest individual project on the continent. The Canadian Pacific Railway's irrigation scheme in Alberta embraces actually a little over three million acres, which is an area larger than the total irrigated area in either Colorado or California, nearly double that of Montana, nearly triple that of Wyoming, and greater than benefit the total irrigated areas of the United States. It is considerably more than half the total area of the irrigated States promoted as commercial enterprises.

This block lies immediately East of the important city of Calgary, with the smaller city of Medicine Hat, about thirty miles to the east of the western limit, with the city of Bassano as its central point. The Bow River bounds it for a considerable distance on the west and the Red Deer River on the south. The entire length, with numerous branches of the main line and of other companies either now operating or shortly to operate through it.

The block was divided, for convenience in development, into three sections: Western, Central and Eastern. The Western section has been under irrigation since 1907, and is practically all settled. The Central section, it is which the inauguration of the Bassano dam affects and now opens up for settlement. This section contains 1,125,000 acres, of which about 440,000 are ultimately to be made irrigable.

Although, as a rule the farming interests in Western Canada have sufficient rainfall to insure good crops without irrigation, still there are certain large areas where the rainfall is somewhat limited, and there is very little snow, and it is these areas which have led to the establishing of the large irrigation undertakings. The southern part of Alberta, where the natural precipitation is somewhat limited, is particularly favored by nature in as much as abundant water supplies are available for irrigation. This, coupled with the fact that the country lying in low, flat places along away from the base of the Rocky Mountains, is, from an engineering point of view, peculiarly adapted to irrigation, has led to the great undertaking, which is the purpose of this article to outline.

TEN VIEWS FROM A SINGLE FARM



That the Opportunities of the Irrigationist are Greater than Those of the Dry Farmer May be Seen from the Photos Above

and lands at cheap prices. The great migration of recent years has established many large communities whose consumption of food products is growing every year, quicker than the produce can keep pace with them. Pestsilful food, an abundance of good water, and government encouragement in the shape of practical co-operative schemes for marketing cream and butter, make up a splendid trifling combination.

With the opening of the Bassano dam, this district is now available for settlement. The irrigation system takes the form of a continuous feeding from a tail pool five miles from the intake at the dam, which canals with their distributaries, cover a very large area. The work of bringing the Eastern section under irrigation has involved the construction of thousands of structures, such as ditches, longlines, flumes, siphons and bridges. The mileage of canals and ditches is 2500.

Water is now running in the ditches and the land is being irrigated. Not only the present year's crop of grain is being offered for sale. At the present time, there are about 30,000 acres which can be actually irrigated, but as soon as engineering work permits fresh parcels will

be on the market. The first coming was a party of settlers from the state of Colorado, who bought "ready-made farms" about fifteen miles north-west of Bassano. These farms comprised the greater part of a ready-made farm "Colony" and were all adjacent, and they had all been improved before occupation by the erection of buildings, provision of well, fencing, and grazing. The arrival of this party created something of a stir in colonization history, for it was the first time on record that a solid through train carrying settlers and their effects to Western Canada, and stock feed over non-Alberta, there were eighteen families, to the total number of 80 souls, and their stock and furniture made up of train of 20 cars which ran through from Colorado to Bassano without a break.

PLEASE TELL US

When the Bassano contingent will be fully organized?

How many of the young men would refuse to shoulder arms for their country?

If a man runs behind an automobile for half a block, and the law says the Auto can run 30 miles an hour, how old is the chauffeur?

What occurred at the meeting of the Gas Committee and Monsieur Driedale?

How Teddy Roosevelt feels since he cannot take a hand in the European squabble?

WANT NIGHT POLICEMAN RETAINED

Strong Resolutions to Council from Board of Trade and Fire Brigade.

At the last meeting of the council, when the services of the night policeman were discussed, there have been many of the officers actively criticizing the council for doing nothing.

Last night at the meetings of both the Board of Trade and the Fire Brigade strong resolutions were sent to council asking that the services of the night policeman be retained.

SCANDINAVIAN EDITORS TO VISIT BASSANO THURS.

Will Visit Bassano on Thursday of Next Week—Board of Trade Will Entertain Them.

On Thursday of next week Bassano will be visited by over sixty Scandinavian Editors from various parts of the United States. These gentlemen are touring western Canada as the guests of the Department of the Interior.

They will arrive in Bassano on No. 4 from Calgary on Thursday afternoon and will leave the following morning at 7.40.

The Board of Trade at its meeting last night appointed a strong committee to arrange for their entertainment on the evening of their arrival.

It is likely that a banquet will be arranged for and that all the citizens will be asked to join and assist in making it a success.

These gentlemen publish papers all over the United States in the Scandinavian language and they will be glad to be able to disseminate information about Alberta and Bassano among their countrymen. The citizens should make every effort to assist the Board of Trade in entertaining them.

STOPPED GERMAN FROM LEAVING

The third batch of Germans from Husar did not meet with the same luck. In getting away from Bassano, to go and fight against Britain as their predecessors did.

A party of three made arrangements to leave for home through the United States last night last night. The station had been put under their move and kept them from boarding the train and this morning the stopped passenger train from Calgary to Calgary.

This morning the station agent told the three men that they should not leave until they had been interviewed by the military authorities and that they were to be sent to the military authorities for further instructions and that they were to be sent to the military authorities for further instructions and that they were to be sent to the military authorities for further instructions.

LIKELY TO GO TO FRONT

Mr. Lou Owen, who has been one of Bassano's citizens for the past four years and who is a member of the British Army reserves, will likely leave Bassano some time next week for Ottawa to join the contingent being formed there for service in the present war in Europe.

Mr. Owen has many friends in Bassano, who will wish him good luck with great interest.

Messrs. Purcell Bros. have moved their confectionery and ice cream parlor into the store recently occupied by the Gebert Meat Co. In their new store they will have twice the floor space they had in the old store as well as having a refrigerating plant by which they will be able to keep all fruits fresh and in first-class shape for their customers.

THE HAT LOCAL DISCONTINUED

New Time Table Came Into Force on Sunday—Few Changes in Time

On Sunday the new fall time table of the C. P. R. came into effect, there are few changes in the time other than that No. 3 from Toronto, Ontario arrives one minute earlier.

The last between here and Medicine Hat has been discontinued owing to the lack of traffic going that direction. The Calgary local will have to be continued as there have been two through trains taken off the main line at Glendon. These trains are Nos. 10 and 14, they will take the Glendon cut off from Medicine Hat all sections of the main line between Glendon and Calgary.

It is expected that the Swift Current cut-off will be taken over by the operating department within a few weeks.

MORE WORK AT THE DAM

One Hundred and Fifty Men or More Will Be Employed at Dam in Few Weeks.

The C. P. R. are contemplating extensive improvements at the irrigation dam this fall and within a couple of weeks they will have from 100 to 300 men at work.

This work will consist of improvements that were discovered would be needed after the system had been working for some time. During the summer the engineers have been helping along only on the workings of the system and noting the spots where the improvements would be needed. These were all held over until this fall so that they could be done at the same time together with any other work that was needed. The men will probably be employed about three months.

IRRIGATED WHEAT FIELDS



The Above Cut is from a Photo Taken on the C. P. R. Irrigation System and Shows One of the Main Ditches Through a Wheat Field.

THE C. P. R. DAM AT BASSANO



This is the Biggest Irrigation Dam on the American Continent and is Well Worth a Visit

THE BERKELEY HOTEL



The Rotunda at the Berkeley

This is Bassano's newest hotel, and is considered by the travelling public to be one of the most up-to-date hotels in the west.

"Educational Publicist" speaking of this hotel at the time of its opening had the following to say:

"The Berkeley Hotel at Bassano, which was recently taken over by a new company, is now running under the new management and prepared to give the best hotel service in every respect, similar to the best hotels of the class in New York city. The Berkeley hotel was built a year ago on a site directly opposite the C. P. R. depot. While its equipment was at first time very complete, its management left something to be desired. Under the new direction it has adopted a policy of the most up-to-date service. There are 45 bedrooms, of which ten have baths connecting with them. There are six suites of three rooms and bath. An attraction for commercial men will be the seven large sample rooms provided for their convenience.

The hotel is equipped throughout with the finest furniture, has hot and cold water in every room, telephones, brass beds, solid framed oak furniture, land-plot floors. There are open-air sleeping porches, a roof garden for afternoon tea, and a conservatory where vegetables are grown for the hotel tables. This equipment is quite equal to that of the best New York hotels of the size.

The company which recently acquired control of the Berkeley has as president and general manager, E. W. Kolb, the well-known Calgary restaurateur. The other officers are H. R. L. Smith, vice-president; J. Allan McGraw, secretary-treasurer; John Black, director; and E. T. Critchley, director and trustee. The management is now under the strict supervision of W. J. Butler, recently with the C. P. R., and Mr. A. B. Carter, who was till a short time ago with the King George Hotel, is in charge of its office. The Hotel Berkeley is in every way one of the finest commercial hotels in the west."

: LOCAL AND SPECIAL :

The regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening.

E. W. Kolb, of Calgary, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Jas. B. Scott has secured the agency for the Premier Cream Separator.

The walls of the new garage being erected by Mr. J. Dentley are about completed.

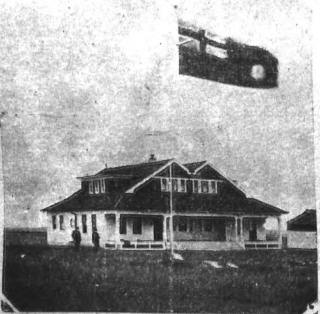
Born—At Makepiece, on Friday Aug 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Robinson, a daughter.

See Muir's special Suit Sale. Only two weeks of this, don't forget to come in for a real chance to get something for nothing.

Col. Montgomery, of Victoria, B. C. spent a few days in town looking over the farming lands to the north.

Last week Hanna held its second annual round up. Incidentally the day, Friday August 7, was the second anniversary of putting Hanna on the map. Here's hoping she has many more prosperous ones.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S RESIDENCE



The Duke of Sutherland has a colony on the Eastern Division of the irrigation belt. The above is a photo of his own residence on the colony.

HAYING ON THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM



The Above Picture Shows the Success of the Irrigation System on the Hay Crop.

WHERE CATTLE PROSPER



The irrigationist is always sure of first-class pasture for his cattle as in the dry season he can always irrigate his pasture and have plenty of fodder at a minimum cost.

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS



The irrigationist has always been able to have substantial buildings on his farm. The above photo shows the comfortable appearance of the irrigationist in this district.

We invite you to call and see our War Special—Suit Sale, you don't have to buy because you look. It's a pleasure to show our goods, Muir.

Mr. A. A. MacGregor, Sheriff's Bailiff has taken up his permanent residence in Bassano, having moved in from Hutton this week.

Lee Chong appeared in the police court today on a charge of owning a dog that destroyed chickens. The complainant was Herbert Drimble who said that Lee's dog killed forty one of his chickens last month. The dog was ordered to be destroyed and Lee had to pay the costs of the court.

H. S. Johnston has resigned his position as assistant bailiff to A. A. MacGregor.

No chance to lose in our special suit offer which closes Aug 22nd. Something to be remembered in the history of the clothing business. Its genuine. See our window for display. Muir's Clothing Store.

This week saw another batch of land seekers in Bassano. Many of them have made up their minds to come back and take up land on the ready made farms, others have been looking over the dry farming area.

The opportunity to get a pair of \$5.50 shoes, \$3.00 hat and \$1.50 shirt free with a \$25 suit of clothes is not to be passed up. This is a genuine bargain. Muir's, the clothing store.

Rev. J. A. Claxton, of Knox Church is spending his vacation in Cochrane, Alta. The services next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns is a brother of Mr. R. C. Burns of Burns & Mavor.

RAINBOW SAFE

VICTORIA, Aug. 13.—The Canadian Cruiser Rainbow reached Victoria at 6 a. m. today, conveying the British man-of-war Shearwater. The Algerine is expected in later today.

"THE DAY."

"The Day," a popular German military toast, has arrived. Let it bring to the Germans emancipation through defeat, not a new slavery through the burdens of conquest.—Toronto Globe.

"Safety First" seems to be the motto of certain of the local boys when it comes to cycling.

SPECIAL GUARD PATROLS DAM

The C. P. R. Are Taking No Chances With Foreign Fanatics —All Persons Wanting to Visit Big Dam Must Have Permits.

The big dam on the Bow River is now under guard night and day. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are not going to take any chances in having a German or Austrian fanatic drop a bomb anywhere around it.

The company consider this action necessary for their own protection. The experience in the mountains during the Boer War when an attempt was made to blow up several railway bridges is still fresh in their memory, and they are determined that no such an attempt shall be made here.

It will now be necessary for any person who wishes to go on the dam to get a pass from the chief engineer.

GUNS FOR VANCOUVER PASS THROUGH BASSANO

Another large shipment of army supplies went through Bassano last night for Vancouver.

A special train was made up of thirteen cars and carried three carloads of ammunition as well as rifles. There were also three carloads of field guns and coast defence guns. This is the biggest trainload of arms and ammunition to cross Canada in a single train since Confederation.

MAILLOGRAPHS

The old trade mark "Made in Germany" might now be tagged to war.

A man in Talk Lake City, who shot a poet is to be executed. It is easy to see that the Judge had never been a newspaper man.

With an Irishman in charge of the British fleet there can be no doubting that when he meets the Germans it will be a Derrybrog fair on the sea. And his name is Callaghan.

The New York press enumerates 30 suits a man must have in order to be well dressed. They forget to mention whether these suits were to be had at one time or in a lifetime.

A Chicago woman complained to the police that she had been bitten by a rattlesnake in Lincoln Park. We have heard of people being bitten in queer places but Lincoln Park is a new one on us.

When it is all over the Kaiser of all the Germans will find out that his imperial presence illumines the world about as much as would that of the blackest coon behind a coal pile in the darkest corner of a cyclone cellar at midnight.

A Homestead near the Eastern Division of the Irrigation Belt.



THE HUNTER HOTEL



EXCELLENT accommodation and the name of the Hunter Hotel are a combination that is known to every travelling man in the western provinces. This hotel is under the management of Mr. Theo. Hunter, one of the best hotelmen that Western Canada has produced. The hotel has accommodation for one hundred guests and the cuisine is second to none in the province. During the summer of 1915 this hotel will be thrown open to the delegates of the Western Canada Irrigation Convention and it is expected that the building will be taxed to the limit.

BASSANO AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE



It is fast becoming one of the leading educational centres in Southern Alberta. The local teaching staff has been considered one of the most competent in the province and the results shown in the examinations this year show that the

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received at Resident Engineer's office, Medicine Hat, until July 10th-1918 for plotting, forwarding from Dunmore to Lethbridge, Lethbridge to Coats, Striding to Foremost, Jara to Proulx, Bedford to Havelock, and for clearing and dragging highways from Bassano to Irricana and from Langdon to Acme.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The results of the high school examinations at hand to-day show that of all the Bassano students writing not a single one failed.

Arrangements are now proceeding for the establishment of a high school in the town, and there is little doubt but that the next year will see a substantial high school building within the town limits.

The public school building shown above was built in 1911 at a cost of \$20,000. It is thought that one of the rooms in this building will be set aside during the next term for the purpose of taking up high school work.

THE ALBERTA HOTEL



THE above picture of the Alberta Hotel was taken when the Bassano Fire Brigade were testing their new high-pressure water system for fire purposes.

The Alberta, although a new building was the first hotel to be erected in Bassano and from the opening day it has always borne a reputation that for service and attention to its guests that has been envied by the most up-to-date of Alberta's Hotels.

This hotel is under the management of Mr. John Ferguson and will accommodate seventy five guests comfortably.

STILES, The Druggist

FREE Palmolive SOAP FREE

FOR a limited time we are going to give away absolutely FREE three cakes of PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP, value 45c, with every jar of

Palmolive Cream, Price 50c

Palmolive Shampoo, Price 50c

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

MAIL FOR EUROPE IS DOWN TO ONE SAILING A WEEK TEMPORARILY

Washington, Aug. 3.—Postmaster General Braden today completed temporary arrangements for handling mail for Europe under conditions imposed by the withdrawal of many liners from service on account of the war. At least one mail to Europe each week will be carried by vessels of the American line in the event all the big German, French and English ships being taken from service. Ships flying the Italian, Dutch, Norwegian or Swedish flag would be available at times to carry the Atlantic mails. The international money service between the United States and Belgium was suspended today at Belgium's request.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

DIED AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Philip Lewchuck, Died in Calgary Hospital as a Result of Injuries Received Here.

Philip Lewchuck, the Austrian, who lost a leg as a result of the injuries received at the smash-up of the boarding car near Leckie died in Calgary on Tuesday last week.

On Wednesday an inquest was held and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

RESULTS COUNT

The report of the High School examination appeared in the Calgary papers on Friday.

Bassano school had five pupils writing on this, all of whom were successful in passing. This is a fitting complement to the ability of the principal, Mrs. M. M. Golden, and shows the faithful work done by both teacher and pupils.

Passing every pupil to the High School

HOMESTEADERS GET PRIVILEGE TO LEAVE DURING HARVEST

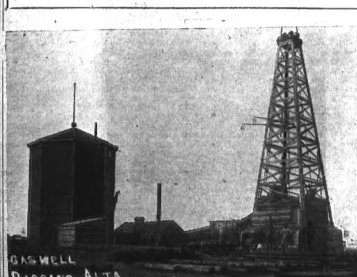
Because of the failure of the crops in certain sections of Alberta, the Department of the Interior has made it possible for the homesteaders to engage in harvesting and other remunerative work elsewhere than on their farms. In every instance they should apply to the agent of the Dominion Land office at Medicine Hat or at one of the sub-agencies for the district and make a declaration setting forth the duties already performed, and when they have done so they will be given the most lenient consideration possible. It is, therefore, decidedly to the advantage of the homesteaders who are compelled to seek employment during the harvest because of failure of crop on their own farms to furnish the local land office with this declaration.

is no slight achievement, and is a valuable asset to the high reputation of Bassano Public School, and one every citizen may well be proud of.

The successful candidates are:—

Viola Mills, Bessie Thomas, Gladys Wyatt, Marie Wyatt and John Chaston.

BASSANO'S GAS WELL NO. 1



The above is a cut of the first gas well drilled in Bassano. This well belched forth large quantities of gas for over two years, but when improvements were being made and the well being deepened a premature explosion of dynamite wrecked the casing and allowed the water to enter the well. Thus ruining it permanently.

To-day just a mile south of the spot where the old well was stands a derrick of the above rig where a gang of six expert drillers are preparing it for immediate use and by the time this issue reaches you readers the drill will have commenced work in another attempt to reach the gas bearing strata.

This venture is being conducted by

the town of Bassano, the people having voted \$25,000.00 for this purpose last December.

During the early arrangements the advice of expert geologists was requisitioned and Dr. Ellich, of Calgary, located the spot where the new rig now stands and placed himself on record that the town would receive plenty of gas for commercial purposes at a depth of 1265 feet. He also made two other locations.

The lead driller in charge of this work is Mr. John Kirkley, an expert from the California fields.

The complete work is in charge of Mr. J. P. Driedale, who is drilling several wells in the oil fields near Okotoks, and will also have charge of the wells in the oil fields south of Bassano.

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS



Bassano, unlike other new western towns, is a town of substantial buildings. The above photo is one of Siles' Drug Store, the pioneer store of the town. In this building is located the local office of the Alberta Telephone System.

Grates are extra durable. Coal grate is duplex. Wood grate is the most modern type.

McClary's Kootenay Range will take extra large pieces of wood—just remove back and lining. Ask the McClary dealer to show

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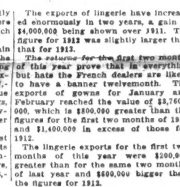
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT HERE

THE furniture and equipment for the new Bassano Hospital is now on the floor of our store and all those who have so kindly donated portions of this equipment will please call early in order to have first choice. Everything is now set up and the public will be able to make a better choice of the articles they intend donating. Of course those who come first will have the privilege of choosing the cream of the stock.

COME EARLY!

BASSANO FURNITURE STORE

T. B. GRAY, Manager



If the egg is omitted you will have a mint ice instead of a sherbet. But there is a difference in the freezing which must be done more gradually. Turn the crank very slowly for a few minutes, then rest for five minutes. Then crank again and repeat. The water ice is frozen pretty hard. Water ice takes longer to freeze than ice cream. When you can turn no longer take out the dasher, scrape down the sides of the can and give the mixture a thorough beating with the paddle; then repack, cover and set away two or three hours to ripen. This will serve six or eight and is delicious.

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Boiled Fish Head.
Wash in cold water four pounds of fish. Boil in salted water until it cracks, put in boiling water and boil again. Add two teaspoons salt and a few whole peppers, cover and simmer one hour. Slice, serve with sliced carrot. Boil about one pound of fish heads in water, use just a little salt, garnish with parsley and per se sauce over.

Horseradish Sauce.
Pour into a saucepan one-third of a cupful of butter and melt. Stir in one-half cupful of cream and add a pinch of pepper. Boil for five minutes, then pour in one-half pint of boiling water and boil for five minutes. Add one-half pint of milk and boil for half an hour. Season with salt and half teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Serve with cold steaks of roast horseradish.

Green Cabbage.
Chop finely one-half pound of butter, a head of solid cabbage, put in a kettle and a cupful of hot water and boil for one hour. Add a little salt and cook until the cabbage is tender. Drain off oil, season with salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Serve with fish. You may it, if you wish, a teaspoonful of vinegar. One cup of cabbage with half a pint of water, one-half cup of butter and one-half cup of milk, serve in a hot dish.

ter, then stir in a cupful of cream
you have it. If not, mix a spoonful
flour until smooth and stir into 't
cabbage with a fair cupful of sweet
milk. Serve in individual dishes.

FIRE-ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (West of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Two bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

DR. A. G. SCOTT

M.B. Toronto; M.C.P.S. Alberta

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quarter-section of available Dominion

land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al

berta. Applicant must appear in person

at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub

Agency for the District. Entry by proxy

may be made at any Dominion Lands

Agency (that not sub-Agency), on certain

conditions.

Twelve-month residence upon

cultivation of the land in each of

three years. A homesteader may live

within nine miles of his homestead on a

farm of at least 80 acres, on certain con

ditions. A habitable house is required

except where residence is performed in the

vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in

good standing may pre-empt a quarter

section alongside his homestead. Price

\$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each

of three years after earning homestead a

patent, also 30 acres extra cultivation.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as

soon as homestead patent, on certain

conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home

stead right may take a purchased home

stead in certain districts. Price \$5.00

per acre. Duties—Must reside 30 months

in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres

and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to

reduction in case of rough, scrubby or

stony land. Live stock may be maintained

for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CHURCH, C. M. F.

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A quantity of household furniture for sale, will be sold in part, at bulk at reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. B. E. Owen, near C. P. R. Land Office. 44.

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Well furnished house to rent at reasonable terms, for two months apply, Jack Torgan.

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See our full line of harvest tools including Forks, Oilers, Oils and Greases, in fact everything you need, and our Prices are Right.

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500 ft. Standard at \$11.50 per 100 lbs.
550 ft. Manilla at 12.00 per 100 lbs.
600 ft. Manilla at 13.00 per 100 lbs.

See Our Line of Ranges

PIERCE BROTHERS CO.

"The House of Quality"

LOCAL AND SPECIAL :

A pair of \$3.50 overalls can now be bought for \$2.75 at Toronto.

Mr. K. W. Ward, of Hutton, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Andrew McKee was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Coal Oil at Robinson's, 30c per gallon.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd left for Calgary on Wednesday afternoon.

Bidder for sale or trade for a good coat this will be, fresh in Fall. Apply to A. B. Doherty, Bassano, Alta.

Sergeant Johnston, of the Mounted Police spent a few days in Calgary.

Just received a new stock of fishing tackle at Robinson's Hardware Store.

Mrs. Sharp, of Vancouver, B. C. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Housney, for a few weeks.

Robinson's Hardware have received a car load of building paper to be sold at less than cost.

Rev. J. P. Dingle conducted service at Brooks last Sunday evening.

The Province of Alberta has donated 500,000 bushels of oats to the Mother Country to assist in the present war.

The Wood Inspector has been away during the past week inspecting various properties around the town and as the result of his visit, number of the citizens were summoned before the magistrate as a warning to others that the inspector means business.

Twelve-month residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead a patent, also 30 acres extra cultivation.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside 30 months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Mr. Gordon Maynard entertained about seventy-five of his friends at an informal dinner at the Berkeley Hotel on Monday evening.

Now is the time to get your pumps. You can get bargains in this line at Robinson's.

A number of the friends of Mr. Russell Brown tendered him a complimentary dinner at the Berkeley Hotel last evening. The occasion being his farewell to the Bassano Battalion's Brigade.

At a meeting of the Fire Brigade held last night Mr. B. T. Gray was elected Deputy chief and his place as captain of the chemical wagon was filled by Mr. R. Milroy.

Rev. Mr. Claxton, of the Presbyterian Church is spending his vacation in Calgary and other points west.

Mrs. Kenneth McClary returned from Athens, Ont., on Monday evening where she was called some weeks ago owing to the serious illness of her mother.

The fire brigade have purchased the equipment for the furnishing of one of the wards in the new hospital. This is the first equipment that has been purchased since the goods arrived.

Mr. Hugh Clouston will open a fruit and confectionery store in the building recently occupied by Messrs. Purcell Bros. Mr. Clouston expects to have his establishment opened on Tuesday next.

The war excitement in Bassano is dying down considerably. This is not due to lack of patriotism but to the fact that there seems too little authentic information coming in so that the public can learn what is doing at the front.

MAJOR

"Forward the Light Brigade"

See the wild charges they made

"Noble six hundred"

Wars and rumors of wars in the land

In the country the hum of the landers

predominates, this being permanently

"My farming lot" coupled with a very

dry season consequently the early har

vesting this year. The recent showers

somewhat staid the work otherwise

the farmers are well advanced with their

cutting, and the crops are turning out

fairly well after all. Not being in close

communication with war news, we only

get the belated reports and the war fever

is not evidenced so much as in closer

centres.

The Misses, Elli, Eva and Myrtle

Scott have gone to Kitchikan.

Miss Millicent McNeil is visiting with

her aunt Mrs. Julia Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Snyder

of Blackie have been visiting with Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Edwards the past week.

The Ladies Auxiliary have organized

and appointed Officers, we have not as

yet passed the news and objects of this

committee.

Mr. Alex Long accompanied by his

mother and Miss Mabel Long he were on

a visit to Graham the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Ash and her daughter Miss

Nellie Ash arrived on Saturday and ex

posed to spend some time with our res

pected fellow citizens Mr. John L. Ash.

Mr. Ash is a son of the former, they left

their home at Three Rivers, Mich. some

time ago and journeyed west through

Kansas City to California on the Pacific

coast thence to Portland, Seattle and in

termediate points to Vancouver B. C.

They expect to have a good time here

before returning on their homeward journey.

A communication has been received

from the Chairman of the Hospital fur

aidings Committee (Bassano), stating that

by special leave the citizens have secured

a Cottage Hospital, a report for a dona

tion to supply a bed for the new ward

to be known as the "Major Bed" accom

panied the communication. We heartily

believe that this is a move in the right

direction, and I have no doubt the citi

zens will respond generously, a subscrip

tion list to this effect is being circu

lated and ought to receive the sympathy

and support of all.

RUMORS DENIED

That Drisdale shipped another one over on the Gas Committee.

That the rig at the gas well will stand until the well is finished.

That all the oil sharks were the first to volunteer their services to their country now that the war has started in earnest.

That the oil sharks are coming to the rescue of the Empire by offering to pour oil upon the troubled waters.

That Kiaser Bill will ask for an amnesty when he sets his eye on San Hughes and his man Purcell.

That Haggy's Horse will leave for the front within two years, under command of General Felix Diaz. (Not confirmed.)

That the Reinbow has the German Fleet bottled up, and that he will take the shortest way home as soon as the cork is pulled.

WILL DRILL

THIS WEEK

Men at Gas Well Expect to Commence Drilling on Friday or Saturday

If everything works smoothly the drillers will commence drilling to-morrow or Saturday.

Mr. John Kierling, the head driller at the rig states that nothing can hold them back now and that if things work smoothly they will be able to commence night and day shifts next week.

Scarcely all the equipment is on the ground with the exception of a few tools which are being shipped from Okotoks, having gone there after the mixup in Calgary.

The men are now living out, near the rig, having started a camp of their own in one of the empty houses near the well site.

The men figure that under ordinary conditions they will strike gas within six weeks.

SERVIA'S JOAN OF ARC AND HER FIANCE



Nineteen year old Sophia Yovanovitch, the Servian Joan of Arc, and her fiancé. This girl, with 40 women, led a charge which led to the capture of guns and prisoners without the loss of one of the women.

She is a member of the famous League of Death, whose members are pledged to do anything, even to their own certain destruction, to further the cause of Serbia.

That women such as Sophie Yovanovitch will be of great assistance to the Servian troops fighting the Austrians is an assured fact. They rendered wonderful services in the war against Turkey, fighting in the trenches, bearing heavily all the hardships of the long marches and camp life as well as the men.

OFF TO THE CONVENTION

Bassano Delegates Leave Tomorrow for Pontiac Where Big Convention is Being Held

The Bassano delegates, representing the Town Council and the Board of Trade, leave for the big irrigation convention at Pontiac, B. C. tomorrow night.

This is anticipated to be the biggest convention ever held in Western Canada. There will be delegates from all over the western provinces as well as from different parts of northern Washington.

The residents of Pontiac are sparing no pains in arranging for the entertainment of the delegates who will be their guests on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Bassano delegation are going to Pontiac for the express purpose of endeavoring to secure the 1913 convention for Bassano, and at the present the indicator points this way as the other Alberta towns have committed themselves to supporting the local delegation.

The delegation is made up as follows: Council, Mayor Percy Alderman Strickland and Council; Board of Trade, J. M. Boyd, A. McKee and W. Flanagan.

MEN HARD TO GET

There are very few men out of work in Bassano at the present time, although in other Alberta towns there is a penurious complaint that men cannot find work.

This week Mr. Harry of the C. P. R. Brigades department spent over two days looking for three men to go to work at the dam at \$2.50 per day and as a result of his labors could only find one man who would go to work at Tuesday night.

This speaks well for Bassano, as there are other towns in Alberta, where men are to be had at almost any price. In fact in some of the larger towns and cities the town officials have had to make arrangements to find work for their citizens and in some instances have had to assist them in leaving their homes.

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Linseed Oil Best Grade, supply limited. Reg. 1.25 now 80c.	BIG BEN Alarm Clocks. Reg. 3.00 now \$2.00	Nails Reg. 4.75 per keg now 4.00 Rope Best quality of rope, reg. 17c now 13c
Barn Paint Red and Slate. Reg. 2.00 now 1.25	Bundle Forks. Reg. 85c now 60c Hay Forks. Reg. 1.00 now 75c	PUMPS A splendid assortment of well pumps at less than cost.

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